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Group of 9 Wins \$200,000 Playing Powerball **-Mount Airy Man Wins \$102,661 Playing "Carolina Cash 5"-**

RALEIGH—Nine work associates from four different states bought a Powerball ticket together for the April 30 drawing and won \$200,000! Their ticket matched all five white balls and was purchased at Accel on West Plaza Drive in **Mooreville**.

The group has a variety of plans for spending their winnings. In addition to paying off bills, a few of the winners mentioned buying big screen televisions with their prize money. One said he would take a vacation.

Ron Snow of **Mount Airy** bought a "Carolina Cash 5" ticket for the Monday, May 5, drawing hoping to win the \$102,661 top prize. The day after the drawing, he left work for his lunch hour and realized he hadn't checked the winning numbers yet. He logged onto his computer at home and couldn't believe what he saw—all five numbers on his ticket matched the five numbers drawn, winning him the \$102,661 top prize!

Snow says he was elated, yet in disbelief that he'd won. He says he checked the numbers multiple times—both online, and by calling the North Carolina Education Lottery's (NCEL's) Greensboro claims office—before driving to the NCEL Headquarters in Raleigh later that day to claim his prize.

Snow says he will use the money to remodel his home, buy new golf clubs and travel. He purchased his winning ticket at the Family Fare on Peters Creek Parkway in **Winston-Salem**.

Two Powerball tickets for the May 7 drawing matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball, and are worth \$10,000 each. These tickets were sold at Pinetops Shell Mart on West Hamlet Street in **Pinetops** and Kangaroo Express on Kernersville Road in **Kernersville**.

A total of 34,410 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in Wednesday's Powerball drawing, ranging from \$10,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$230,336. The jackpot for the Saturday, May 10, Powerball drawing is \$20 million.

The NCEL has paid out more than \$4 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Monday, May 5. Also since Monday, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$188,000 and "Carolina Pick 3" players have won nearly \$1.5 million in prizes.

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Winners in the May 7 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Robert Galboe	Kernersville	\$10,000	Kangaroo Express 4401 Kernersville Rd., Kernersville
Unknown		\$10,000	Pinetops Shell Mart 204 W. Hamlet St., Pinetops

Winners in the April 30 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Group of 9 Players (Shared)		\$200,000	Accel 255 W. Plaza Dr., Mooresville
-Harry Barker IV	Mooresville		
-Michael Delahunty	Sherrills Ford		
-Adam Jeffery	Cornelius		
-Brett Jones	Tulsa, OK		
-Martin Jones	Acworth, GA		
-Jordan Justus	Jacksonville, FL		
-Brian Kirkland	Catawba		
-Bill Watson	Sherrills Ford		
-Robert Zion	Huntersville		
Irene Hill	Deep Run	\$10,000	Coastal Club 800 W. Vernon Ave., Kinston
Group of 12 Players (Shared)		\$10,000	North Lenoir Community Mart P.O. Box 634, La Grange
Gail Johnson	Goldsboro		
Abigail Lancaster	Goldsboro		
Gary Benton	Fremont		
Ricky Hardy	Kinston		
Gene Baker Jr.	Pikeville		
James Kornegay	Mount Olive		
Susan Carter	Middlesex		
Carole Bernardo	La Grange		
Elizabeth Watson	Goldsboro		
Angela Smith	Goldsboro		
Helen Stebelton	Goldsboro		
Carl Kirby Jr.	Pikeville		

Winner in the May 5 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Ron Snow	Mount Airy	\$102,661	Family Fare 2700 Peters Creek Pkwy., Winston-Salem

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Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Lin Chang	Sanford	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Robert Sullivan	Henderson	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Marlene Brown	Salisbury	\$7,000	"Super 7's"
Cindy Compton-Hall	Thomasville	\$7,000	"Super 7's"
Donna Fischetto	Fayetteville	\$7,000	"Super 7's"
Wanda Bartley	Chadbourn	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Gene Stewart	Lumberton	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Diana Wooten	Asheville	\$5,000	"\$250,000 Cash Bonanza"

"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	123

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	105
\$100,000 - \$10,000	616

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and college scholarships for need-based individuals.